GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
TOURISM
LOK SABHA

UNSTARRED QUESTION NO:2954
ANSWERED ON:18.12.2008
SWAMINATHAN COMMITTEE REPORT
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Will the Minister of TOURISM be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Government of Kerala has submitted proposals for development of coastal tourism based on the report of Dr. M. S. Swaminathan Committee;

(b) if so, the details thereof; and

(c) the steps taken by the Government in this regard?

Answer

THE MINISTER OF TOURISM AND CULTURE (SMT. AMBIKA SONI)

(a), (b) & (c): Development and Promotion of Tourism including coastal tourism is primarily undertaken by the State Governments/UT Administrations. However, Ministry of Tourism extends Central Financial Assistance to the State Governments/ UT Administrations for development of tourism infrastructure on the basis of project prioritized in consultation with the State Governments/UT Administrations every year under various schemes. The project proposals which are complete as per guidelines are appraised on the basis of inter-se priority and funds released subject to availability under the respective head. The list of tourism projects sanctioned to the Government of Kerala in 2008-09 is annexed.

In addition a project for development of tourism infrastructure in Cochin Port has been sanctioned in 2008-09 to the Cochin Port Trust for Rs.1450.00 lakh, with release of Rs.725.00 lakh.

ANNEXURE

STATEMENT IN REPLY TO PART (c) OF LOK SABHA UNSTARRED QUESTION NO.2954 ANSWERED ON 18.12.2008 REGARDING SWAMINATHAN COMMITTEE REPORT

Central Financial Assistance provided for tourism infrastructure development in Kerala in 2008-09

(Rs. in lakh)

Sl.No	Projects	Amount Sanctioned	Amount Released
1	Destination Development of Kalamandalam	207.36	155. 52
2	Malabar Mangrove Eco-tourism Circuit in Malappuram, Kozhikode, Kannur and Kasargode Districts	349.36	279.49
3	Development of Ashtamudi Lake Cruise Circuit	538.00	430.40
4	Development of Rural Tourism at village Clappana, Distt. Kollam	49.60	39.68
5	Development of IT based tourism projects under the scheme of Information Technology in Kerala	27.50	24.75